

**Valdosta City Council**

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Department: Engineering

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Consideration of a request to approve the Design Services Agreements for the Barack Obama Boulevard North Widening Project.**BUDGET IMPACT/FUNDING SOURCE: SPLOST VIII**

HISTORY: Our community recently passed a Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax (SPLOST) IX. One project identified for this funding source is the widening of Barack Obama Blvd. at the north section. This project will start just north of Northside Drive (at the north end of the GDOT widening project) and will extend about 3,500 feet north to Inner Perimeter Road. In order to have construction plans ready to bid as soon as SPLOST IX funding is available, design work can be completed with SPLOST VIII funding. Construction costs are estimated at \$5,525,000.

FACTS AND ISSUES: The City Engineering Department maintains a professional services library of qualified Consulting Firms. This library is updated on a bi-annual basis, and in accordance with both City and State guidance for selection of professional services, Projects can be assigned to competent Professional Design Consultants from this library. Lovell Engineering Associates (LEA) is qualified to perform the Street Design and the Utility Design for this Project. Engineering Staff met with LEA and reviewed the Project requirements and expectations. Attached are two proposals for the Design work needed to develop construction plans for the following: (1) the street widening and associated stormwater drainage and pedestrian design, and (2) the water and sewer utility upgrades & relocations needed for the street widening. The total design fees submitted for these two proposals (see attachments) are